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Well Known Woman Leaves For Africa In Missionary Work

Miss Harriet Truesdell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of the Goodale United Church in Bernardston has sailed on the steamer H. S. Grove of the American South Africa Line from Brooklyn for Mombasa, Africa to take up missionary work with her sister at Kijabe. Miss Truesdell is well known to many in Northfield and has been a regular participant in the Bible conferences held in the various churches of this district. She was given a farewell at her church in Bernardston recently attended by several from our local Congregational church.

She was born in Leverett and is the fifth daughter of the Rev. Truesdell. They came to Bernardston in 1927 and she graduated from Powers Institute in the class of 1930.

She then attended Columbia Bible college in Columbia, S. C., and graduate in 1936 after taking a two year's course and has for some time wished to go to the foreign field as a missionary. From June 1 to August, Miss Truesdell was at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Westervelt a home for missionary children at Nags Head, N. C. Since her return home Miss Truesdell has been speaking in several of the surrounding towns.

Her sister, Miss Ruth Truesdell, will meet her at Mombasa and they will go to Kijabe where Miss Truesdell has been a missionary for four years in a native girls' school. Miss Harriet Truesdell expects to be in the same school as a missionary. She goes under the auspices of the Africa Inland Mission. Miss Ruth Truesdell is expected home on a furlough in March, 1937.

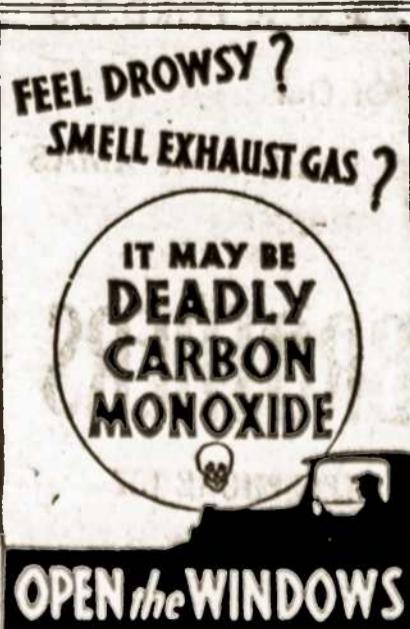
Fire Destroys House Last Saturday Night

Shortly after six o'clock last Saturday evening the fire department was called to the old Quinlan house at the corner of Birnam road and School street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black and family, to extinguish a blaze believed to have caught from the brick chimney. The department responded promptly but the old house proved to be a tinder box and was entirely destroyed together with most of the furnishing belonging to the occupants. Mr. and Mrs. Black had supper and with the children were preparing to go to Greenfield to spend the evening when they discovered the flames. The property was owned by the Northfield Hotel company and valued at about \$2500.

Mrs. Flora B. Caldwell

Mrs. Flora Boyce Caldwell, well-known to many in Northfield died Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Athol where she had for many years made her home. She was born in Winchester, N. H., Nov. 5, 1860, the daughter of Russell W. and Emily Whipple Boyce. Upon her marriage on Jan. 30, 1883 to Ernest S. Caldwell of Northfield they removed to Athol where they made their home. Mr. Caldwell died in 1902. Mrs. Caldwell leaves a brother, Eugene Boyce of Troy, N. Y., a niece, Mrs. Raymond Atherton of Ithaca, N. Y., and a nephew, Ralph J. Howe of Brattleboro. There are also several cousins. The funeral service was held at the Higgins funeral home in Athol last Saturday and burial was in Silver Lake cemetery in that town.

Season's Greetings To Our Readers



Local Brotherhood Will Hear Speaker On Egyptian Trip

The Northfield Brotherhood will hold their next regular session Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock and President Frank L. Duley will call the assemblage to order. The guest speaker is N. P. Ames Carter of Chicopee Falls who will give an account of his experiences on a trip up the River Nile in Egypt. The talk will be illustrated with photographs taken at the time of the visit. Prof. Duley will follow with a regime of current events which should prove very interesting owing to the troublous times with the various nations. A large attendance of the members of the organization is expected.

Mt. Holyoke Choir On Concert Tour

Miss Viva Faye Richardson, formerly of Northfield, and now a member of the faculty at Mt. Holyoke College, will accompany the Mt. Holyoke Choir on a tour of concerts this month as the accompanist. Dr. William C. Hammond, the college organist and musical director will also go with them as his farewell engagement. The Club gave a concert at the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke Tuesday evening and will appear in Boston this Friday evening. The third concert will be at the college in Chapin Auditorium Sunday evening. On the 18th they will be in New York at Town Hall, and on December 19th at Washington. Miss Ruth Douglas is the associate Director.

Two new carols, published this year by the Carol Society of New Haven, and a third selection included in the college series for the first time, will augment the concert program of such perennial favorites as the fifteenth century "In Dulci Jubilo," the sprightly "Tou Louro-Louro" and the tender "Jesus, Gentle Babe."

Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. Marion E. Lilly who is the local chairman in the distribution of the Christmas Seals under the auspices of the County Public Health association reports that she has sent out 314 letters containing seals to the residents of Northfield and the response thus far is very gratifying. The stamps are also being offered for sale on the counters of many of our stores. Eighty-five cents of every dollar received from the sale of seals is used in the fight against tuberculosis in this county. Much interest is maintained in the annual health camp held near Greenfield. To this camp each year several children from our town have gone with beneficial results. Our community is urged to do all it can for the purchase of the seals and Mrs. Lilly would appreciate a prompt response to her appeal.

The Library Hours

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library have announced that beginning this week and continuing until further notice, the hours during which the Library will be open for the accommodation of the public will be from two to eight o'clock on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Installs New Pumps

The Socony company has installed new gasoline pumps at the Spencer Garage, the Northfield Hotel Garage and at Morgan's Garage. They are a decided advantage over the old type. Not only does the indicator show the amount of gasoline delivered but its actual cost at the prevailing price is shown. The pumps afford general satisfaction.

The Bible class of Mrs. L. R. Smith, which is being taught by Mrs. Gedbel this winter, meets at the home of Mrs. Freeman on Main street every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Psalms are being studied and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Some of our young people are taking advantage of this study. It is hoped other may come. Next Tuesday will be the final meeting until after Christmas, when the class will resume its study.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

BUENOS AIRES HAILS ROOSEVELT—This radiophoto shows President Justo of Argentina, and President Roosevelt acknowledging the cheers of the people as they ride through the streets of the Argentine Capital. The reception was in every way the largest and most jubilant ever extended to anyone by Argentine.



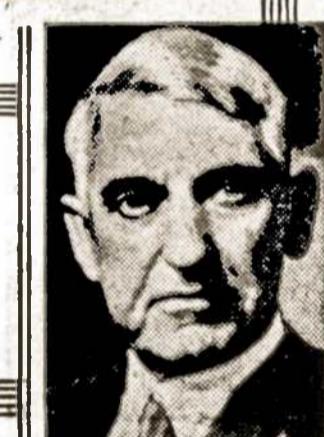
FRIEND OF BRITISH RULER—A new and exclusive photograph of Mrs. Wallis Spencer Simpson, American friend of King Edward VIII. The possibility that she might become his bride was reported to be among the subjects discussed during a recent emergency meeting of Cabinet Ministers.



NEW CROPS, NEW JOBS—Wheeler McMillen, editor of the Country Home Magazine, who told the National Grange convention that development of new farm products for industrial uses will provide work for millions of unemployed, as well as increasing farm income.



THE STATELY AND BEAUTIFULLY decorated rooms of the Polish Embassy in Paris that once resounded to the gay laughter of the diplomatic circle, and basked in the sparkling glow of jewels and decoration, now re-echoes to the clashing sounds of the wreckers' tools. Workmen are shown razing this once beautiful mansion that served as the Polish Embassy to make way for the Paris 1937 International Exposition.



VERMONT GOVERNOR FREED—Gov. Charles M. Smith, who was arrested, charged with concealment of the alleged defalcation of \$261,000 from the Marble Savings Bank, Rutland, Vt., of which he is the President, has been absolved of the charges.

Hotel Activities For The Christmas Season

The Northfield Hotel is planning an interesting program for the Christmas season. Many guests who spend the holidays here regularly are expected to return, as well as a number of others who have already made reservations for Christmas week and New Years.

Jock Harris, Scotch entertainer, is to be at the Northfield New Year's eve. He is a great favorite of the guests since his two appearances at the hotel this summer.

A Christmas party is being planned for the guests, as well as to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23 for the hotel employees and their friends.

Marston Burnett, ski instructor, is already here and is looking forward to a busy season of winter sports. He has marked new ski trails on the hotel property which will undoubtedly appeal to the many winter sports enthusiasts who have become Northfield-minded in the last two or three years.

"WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?"
To the preacher life's a sermon,
To the joker it's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest.
To the lawyer life's a trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient
That needs treatment right along.

To the man upon the engine
Life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler,
To the merchant life is trade.
Life's a picture to the artist,
To the rascal life's a fraud;
Life perhaps is but a burden
To the man beneath the load.
Life is lovely to the lover,

To the player life's a play;
Life may be a load of trouble
To the man upon the dray.
Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work;

Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty, to the shirk.
To the earnest Christian worker
Life's a story ever new;

Life is what we try to make it—
Brother, what is life to you?

Mid-winter Conference Preparatory Schools Held At Northfield

The New England Conference for preparatory schools held their mid-winter sessions last week-end at the Northfield Hotel with over 100 delegates in attendance from twenty-five preparatory schools. The meeting was sponsored by the Student Christian Association Movement of New England which aims to develop effective Christian leadership in the world today. Rev. Charles Cadigan, student adviser of Amherst college was the presiding officer. Among the speakers were Prof. Roland Bainton of Yale Divinity School; Moni Sen of India; John P. Williams, of Groton; G. Gardiner Monks of Lenox; John C. Gray of Andover and Dr. Harry Bone of New York City, a practicing psychologist.

The discussions were centered about the theme of "Christian Faith and Effective Christian Living." A HUSBAND'S WANTS

A husband wants a real home,
Not just a place to stay;
He wants quietness, joy and
comfort
And quite a little play.

He wants a wife that's happy
And has a word of cheer
When he comes home so weary
After a day that's drear.

He wants his slippers handy
And dinner ready on time,
For he is tired and hungry
And wants just then to dine.

He wants to use the sofa
To throw his coat and hat,
And wife, if wise won't bother
She'll let him do just that.

She'll find it's much more easy
To hang them on the hooks
Without a murmur, fret or frown
Because frowns spoil her looks.

A home can be a woman's kingdom—
And she may reign supreme
But she must be as wise as
Solomon

And happy as a Queen.
—Bertha S. Lazelle

Hermon School Closes; Events Are Postponed

As a precautionary measure, the Christmas holiday at Mt. Hermon school has been advanced a week, to this Saturday, Headmaster David R. Porter announced Monday.

Although the light scarlet fever epidemic has been almost entirely cleared up, Dr. Porter said, school officials and the state department of health agreed that the earlier closing would be advisable.

Among the activities cancelled are services Sunday when Bishop Charles Wesley Burns was to have been present, the annual candlelight service, and the athletic banquet December 17.

The play, "Remember the Day" by the Mt. Hermon players was given last night in Camp Hall to an appreciative audience.

The earlier closing has been taken by other private schools faced with a similar problem, Dr. Porter said. The program will be adjusted during the spring term so that commencement will be held at the scheduled date in June.

WANTED

God, give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true
faith and ready hands.

Men whom the lust of office does
not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office
cannot buy.

Men who have opinions, and a
will;

Men who have honor, men who
will not lie.

Men who can stand before a
demagogue

And damn his treacherous flat-
teries without winking.

Tall men, sun-crowned, who
live above the fog

In public duty, and in private
thinking;

For while the rabble, with their
thumb-worn creeds,

Their large professions and

Their little deeds

Mingle in selfish strife — Lo,

Freedom weeps,

Wrong rules the land, and wait-

ing Justice sleeps.

—Dr. Josiah Gilbert Holland.

Christmas Music At Sage Chapel Next Sunday Evening

No doubt Sage Chapel on the Seminary grounds will be crowded to the doors with students and friends for the annual Christmas Carol service. The complete program was published in last week's *Press* and will be carried out in full under the direction of Prof. M. L. Gallagher, the musical director of the school. The Wednesday choir, the Thursday choir, and Estey chorus, totaling 250 voices will provide the vocal talent while the 25-piece orchestra, assisted by Miss Gladys Grindeland at the organ, Miss Catharine Colton at the piano, and Miss Lucy W. Titcomb, violinist, will provide the orchestra accompaniment.

The musical numbers have been grouped under the general descriptive title "The World Looks to Bethlehem." The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Town Gets Share Of Racing Revenue

The town of Northfield will receive from the State \$150.62 as its share of the racing receipts for the past year up to September first. This is probably the last division of these receipts intended for use by towns for old age assistance as the last Legislature amended the law to place all revenue after September first in the General Fund of the Commonwealth inasmuch as the federal government is taking care of much of this assistance. The County will receive \$5,008 distributed among its 26 towns on the basis of its state tax. Bernardston gets \$71.42; Gill \$72.42; Warwick \$28.97.

Birthday Ball

A preliminary statement has been made that again a Birthday Ball for President Franklin D. Roosevelt may be held not only here but throughout the country. Again the purpose will be to provide for those stricken with infantile paralysis. The Northfield committee are holding intact the funds raised previously here for this purpose. No official word has been received in Northfield by any member of the general committee and no word will probably be received until the President returns to Washington and approves the plans of the National Committee.

Is In England

Mrs. Louise Thiebaud, widow of the late Prof. Thiebaud, teacher of French at Mount Hermon for many years, left Northfield last summer to make an extended visit in England. She writes to friends here that she is enjoying her stay there but finds England and its people much changed during the past twenty-five years, especially since the world war.

SEMINARY ITEMS

The winter sports season has started at the Seminary. Mr. Marston Burnett, who held the same position last year, is acting as skiing instructor. The physical education department is taking full advantage of the early winter not only in the use of snowy hillsides but on Perry Pond where large groups are skating daily. Mr. Burnett will present skiing pictures Saturday night in Silverthorne hall.

The Seminary Christmas tree was lighted for the first time Tuesday evening and the senior class celebrated the annual event with a carol sing. A large number of lower class students joined them.

A baptismal service was held in Sage Chapel last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Chaplain Ingalls conducted both the regular morning service and at 5:00 o'clock communion service. The Rev. James T. Cleland of Amherst college will be the morning speaker next Sunday and the annual Christmas carol service will be held at 8 o'clock. The public will be welcome at this annual Christmas sing.

Two swimming meets will be held Saturday afternoon in the Munger swimming pool, one at 2:15 and the other at 5 o'clock. All classes but Juniors will participate.

Aggressive Campaign For Winter Sports Planned By Hotel

A very fine piece of printing in blue and white, the colors of the Northfield Schools, a most attractive folder emphasizing winter sports is just off the press and issued by the Northfield Hotel. Thousands of them will be sent out in the mails and distributed in the cities and towns from whence comes the patronage of the hotel. The folder furnishes all the necessary information as to what may be found in Northfield and vicinity for the enjoyment of the season of snow and ice. It speaks of skiing, snowshoeing, skating, sledging, tobogganing, sleigh-riding, sliding, campfires, etc., and tells of attractive haunts nearby.

The folder is well illustrated. After describing everything about the privileges of the great outdoors, it speaks of the homey comforts of the hotel, the social halls, the big fireplaces and the dining room. There is no exaggeration of facts or statements and the reader will certainly receive a most impressive invitation to come to Northfield and enjoy himself. Manager Moody will have his hands full with the responsibility of entertaining his many guests as a result of this broadside. A copy of the folder may be had at the hotel office and it's worth while to get a few and send them to your friends.

Basketball — Our Team

Mr. Gordon Buffum, the booking manager for the Northfield basketball team presents to the *Press* information relative to the sport in Northfield and its present status.

He says that "this is the third year that a team has been in the field to represent this town. The games played have been with other teams out of town



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The lighted Christmas tree again adorns the Seminary campus and sheds its rays about. A cheery spectacle indeed with its varied colored light. It ushers in the Christmas season in a fitting manner.

The Board of Selectmen request that all persons having bills against the town present them for payment by Tuesday, Dec. 22. They should be sent to Fred A. Holton, the chairman.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross roll call in Northfield are closing the campaign and chairman A. G. Moody will soon render his complete report.

The local basketball team went to Greenfield Monday evening to play Co. L at the Armory and were completely swamped by a score of 51 to 9. They used ten men in the play but the soldiers were too powerful.

At the meeting of the County Selectmen's association held last Saturday in Greenfield, Fred A. Holton of Northfield was named on a committee of suggestions to the state meeting of selectmen and Charles S. Tenney was named to the nominating committee of the association.

The local Youths Hostel committee held a meeting at the home of Dr. F. Wilton Dean who is the acting vice-chairman. Matters pertaining to the local situation only were discussed.

A new and large fireplace is being built into the recreation room at the Youths Hostel. The director of works projects, Richard Gardner has charge of this work.

Mrs. Sebastian Hinton, director of the Putney school at Putney, Vt., has notified the directors of the Youths Hostel here that she will place a completely equipped youth hostel at the disposal of the organization for 1937. The hostel will have accommodations for forty persons.

The board of Assessors consisting of Charles E. Leach, Charles Tenney and Clifford Field and Tax Collector Charles F. State are to meet in conference with State Tax Commissioner H. F. Long when he comes to Greenfield Monday, Dec. 14 for a session with all assessors and tax collectors of the county. The meeting will be at the Weldon hotel at 10 a.m.

In district court before Judge Bell last Saturday, Edward Zabko of Northfield Farms was fined \$10 for assault and battery against Mrs. Alice Peters of Shelburne Falls. Edwards penalty was for "high pressure" methods in parking his car on Chapman street when he continued to bump the car in which Mrs. Peters sat with her two-year-old child.

Those three Gill youth, Harold L. Baker, Harold Ayer and Francis Hastings who led a cow into the Gill church, Halloween night were before Judge Jacobus in Turners Falls last Saturday morning and were placed on probation for six months. They had already made financial restitution and gave assistance to the church in cleaning up. Their venture was a regrettable and foolish prank.

Franklin County farmers to the number of 155 have received checks from the County Agricultural Conservation Committee which amounts to \$11,599. Additional farmers will receive checks later.

Postmaster Issues

Holiday Information
Postmaster Skilton of East Northfield as well as Postmaster Quinian of Northfield have issued the usual Christmas bulletins and posted them for the information of the public.

Printed greeting cards in unsealed envelopes may be mailed at the third class rate of postage: 1½ cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces, regardless of whether addressed for local delivery or to other cities or states.

Printed greeting cards in unsealed envelopes at this rate may bear a simple written inscription not in the nature of personal correspondence, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," etc., together with the name and address of the sender and addressee.

Greeting cards, sealed or unsealed bearing written messages, other than the simple inscriptions mentioned above, as well as all cards sent in sealed envelopes, are chargeable with postage at the first class rate of three cents for outside delivery and two cents for delivery in town.

At the 1½ cent rate, greeting cards receive only one trial for delivery. If they are undeliverable due to a change of address or other cause, they will be discarded, and not entitled to the free forwarding privilege.

In mailing packages be sure to keep the top or addressed side free of everything except the address and regular postage stamp and above all your return address in the upper left hand corner. In mailing to distant points and foreign countries consult the schedule and be sure you mail early enough to reach its destination at the desired time. The last Christmas mail for England leaves New York, Dec. 16, for Sweden, Austria, Ireland and Scotland the mails close also Dec. 16.

The Commissioner of Banking of the State of Vermont has decreed the interest rate on Savings Bank accounts in that state as not exceeding two per cent. This will be of interest to all people who have savings accounts in Vermont.

SOUTH VERNON

William A. Reynolds of South Vernon had his license suspended indefinitely after being charged in court with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Services at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor will be on Sunday: The Morning Worship, 10:45; Church School, 12:15; Evening Worship at 7. Mid-week service at Vernon Home, Thursday at 7:00.

Choir rehearsal will be held Sunday evening at the church at 8 o'clock to rehearse music for the Christmas concert. All singers are invited to attend and unite with the chorus.

Ralph Tyler, the eldest son of Mrs. George E. Tyler, is reported as being seriously ill at his home in Bristol, Ct.

Miss Marcia L. Beers was a visitor in Deerfield last Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Eleanor Bruce spent last week-end with friends in Burlington, Vt.

Warren G. Brown of Mount Hermon spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Brown, at her home.

Gerald Barnes who has been

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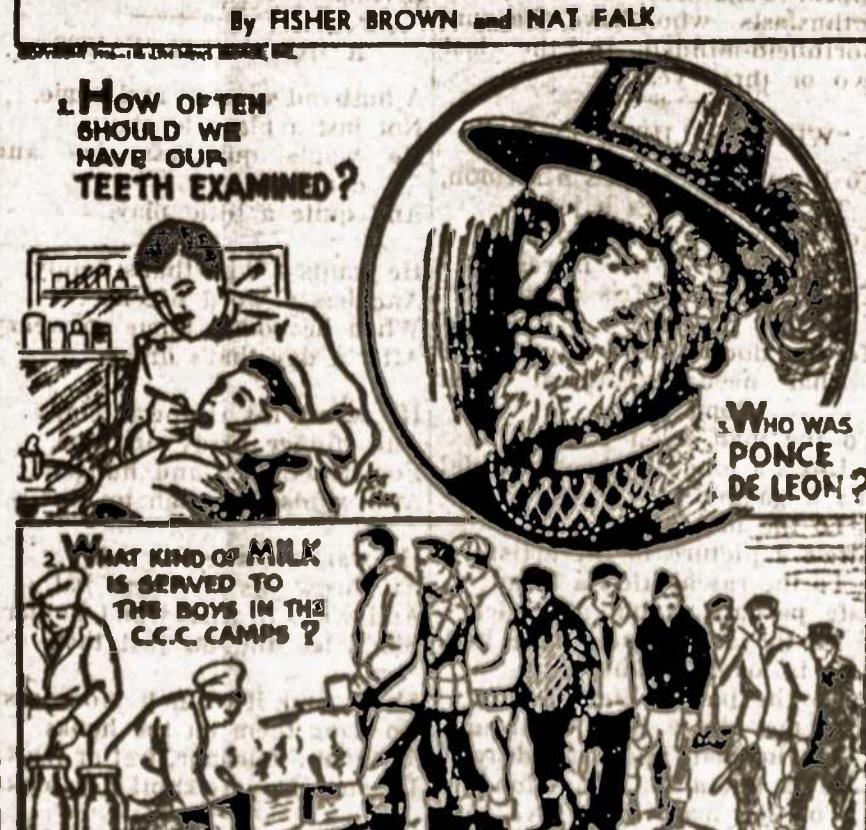
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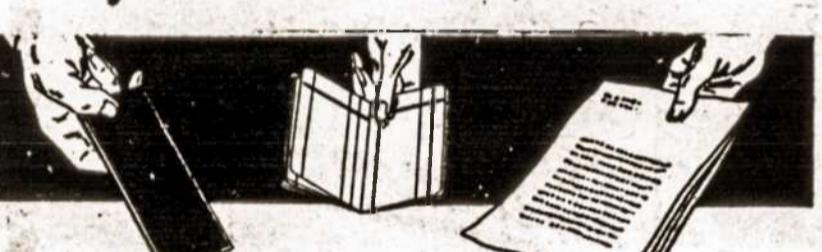
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright while her husband is on a tour with the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds of Highland avenue is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Helen, at Worcester. Mrs. Symonds expects to go to Florida for the remainder of the winter the last of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprague of Greenland, N. H., who have been visiting his sister Mrs. Bessie Symonds, for several weeks have returned home.

Rev. W. H. Giebel was the preacher at the Congregational church at Warwick, last Sunday morning.

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy will be away from Northfield from Dec. 20 to Jan. 4 on a visit to Baltimore, Md. During her absence her office will be closed. She will resume her practice immediately upon her return.

Mrs. B. A. Willey of Winchester road and Mr. Fred Stone of Warwick avenue, were called to Hydeville, Vt., by the death of their sister, Mrs. Hattie Johnson last Friday evening. The funeral was held on Monday and Mrs. Stone accompanied her husband on the trip.

Rev. Arthur Lee Kinolving rector of Trinity church and a frequent speaker in Northfield at the Seminary and summer conferences has entered a hospital in Baltimore, Md., for treatment. He hopes to return to Boston about Christmas time.

Mrs. Arthur S. Merrill is spending the winter with friends in Brookline and she writes that she is enjoying her stay there. However, she looks forward to a return to Northfield in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman of the Plain road are at Jacksonville Beach about 17 miles from St. Augustine, Fla., and are enjoying the southern climate. Mr. Chapman says the weather is beautiful but the nights are cool. The flowers are in bloom and present beautiful sight. They extend to all their friends here their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas. They expect to visit at Daytona Beach before returning.

Arthur W. Stevens, proprietor of the "Homestead," on the Brattleboro road, has closed the place indefinitely and is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamb in Hinsdale. Mrs. Stevens is visiting friends in California.

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, librarian of Dickinson Library and Miss Jean Giebel attended a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library club which was held at the Museum of Fine Arts in Springfield, last week Thursday.

At the installation of the officers of Mechanics Lodge of Masons at Turners Falls last Friday evening, William A. Barr was the guest speaker.

Mrs. C. H. Webster has been staying in New York City for a time as a guest at the Breevort House on Fifth avenue.

Fred A. Holton, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, attended the meeting and dinner of the Connecticut Valley Safety council in Greenfield at the Mansion House last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norton have returned from a trip to Florida and are at their home on Birnam road.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Adams of Needham formerly of Calcutta, India, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr of Main street.

Miss Carrie B. Clark, for many years summer resident of East Northfield, is spending the winter at Daytona, Fla.

Miss Louise Whitman spent the week-end of Dec. 6 in Boston with her cousin, Harriet Ulrich, who is attending the School of Occupational Therapy there.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, was the guest speaker at the Sunderland Woman's club Thursday afternoon on "Vocational Tests and Vacations for Girls."

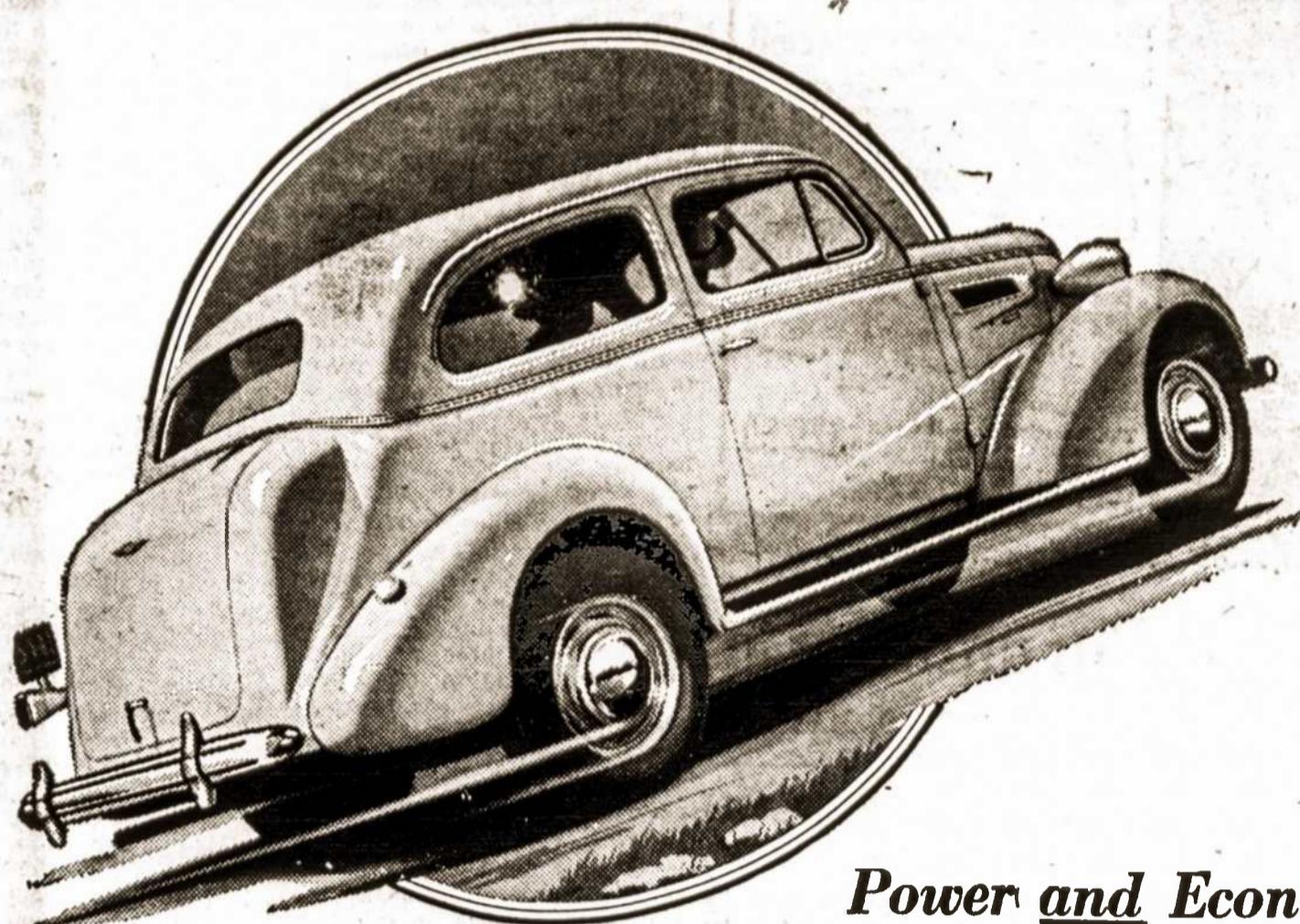
The women of the Unitarian church announce an old-fashioned baked bean supper at the church vestry next Wednesday evening. A sale of fancy articles will also be held.

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The Back Yard Gardener

Everybody — men on the radio, in the newspapers, yes, and even my four-year-old daughter — has offered advice on suitable Christmas gifts. So I'm going to do the same.

I hope some of my good garden friends see this and instead of giving me a poinsettia or a Jerusalem cherry I hope they'll give me a Kolanchee. Poinsettias and Jerusalem cherries are all right, but I'd like something a little bit different and something that has a few more possibilities. Kolanchee is a pot plant that is so darned new that it doesn't even have a common name, and when it comes to a house plant it's just about as good as they come.

Red and green always was a Christmas color scheme, and this plant certainly has it. The flowers are a fire-red and the foliage is a glossy green. The leaves are thick and succulent and resistant to wilting.

Another mighty fine feature about the thing is that the blossoms have some lasting qualities. As I remember it, they stay in bloom eight to ten weeks and sometimes under rather unfavorable conditions, and then they just keep on coming. Boy, oh, boy, I sure hope someone gets me one of those for Christmas.

As I said, these new flower buds just keep right on coming throughout the winter, and then after a good rest next summer, according to what I hear, they will come back bigger and better next winter. In order to give it a rest all you have to do is put the pot down cellar next July for about a month, put it on its side and let it rest. Then clip off the old tops and give it water and away she'll go.

I've also been told that it's easy rooting this plant from both leaf and stem cuttings. Now another plant of which I already have some, but which I think makes a mighty fine Christmas gift, is the so-called African violet. That's a plant that has gained in popularity the last year or so. As you

may or may not know, the blossoms are deep violet with highly colored orange centers.

This plant isn't exactly fool-proof, but I've had some growing fluently when the leaves have all fallen from Jerusalem cherries growing right in the same window. The thick, fleshy, soft green leaves make a mighty fine setting for the brilliant flowers and the plant is only eight to 10 inches tall.

As Monty Rudsmith says, it's really something to make a flower lover's heart go pitter pat.

And here again it's no trick at all to get more plants from leaf cuttings. Make the cutting about two inches below a leaf and place it in water and in a few weeks you have a new plant started.

And here's another suggestion. Since clothes make the man, why not give some of this nicely colored pottery? An attractive container save adds to your flower window.

And one more suggestion — that garden boks are mighty handy. There are so many things on gardens that you can't keep 'em all in your head. If you have a friend that you'd like to give a garden book to, write me for a selected list.

Team Opens Season With Hard Experience

That group of enthusiastic basketball fans who comprise the Northfield basket ball team opened the season with their first game played at Monroe Bridge last Friday night. They played the Glassine team and won by a score of 22 to 19 pts. However, the game wasn't called until ten o'clock and the reason was the delay of the Northfield boys in getting there on time. They had not counted on a freight train wreck west of the tunnel which closed the road to travel for a time, nor on losing their way on a highway because of the fall of snow. It was a cold ride home and the boys hope the next game played will afford them better traveling. The team consisted of Messrs. Amsden, Harris, Street, Forbush, Buffum, Polhemus, Bisson and Pryor.

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BUT could you not return again, in a manner of speaking, if there had been preserved in a snapshot album pictures of yourself and the toys that gave you pleasure when you were actually one of the inhabitants of that enchanting land of Victor Herbert's beloved operetta? Do you ever like to recall the teddy bear, the drum, the jack-in-the-box, the doll or the little train set that were your favorite playthings as a child and which eventually went the way of all toys, or won't you confess to being that sentimental? Well, in any case, if somebody had taken snapshots of them for you and kept them, the chances are that you would get a "kick" in looking at them today. Certainly your elder relatives would. Children's toys are part of family history.

The timely point is that another Christmas having passed and new toys for the youngsters having made their appearance in the house, you should not neglect to take pictures of them before they disappear. Make shots of the children with their toys and of the toys alone. If you can snap the children playing with the toys without their knowing you are taking the picture, you will have natural & to study.

JOHN VAN GULDEN

PREVENTION OF SCARLET FEVER

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

The prevention of scarlet fever today rests not upon isolation and quarantine methods but upon the immunization of those children who are susceptible. The baby is born with a protection inherited from the mother, but rapidly loses this by the end of six months. As years elapse and the child comes in contact with many persons in the community, it gradually builds up a specific resistance to the disease, this being acquired usually from exposure to persons who are carrying the germs. Thus, the child is being gradually immunized by contact with the germs of scarlet fever. In many cases, however, the exposure is great enough so that, rather than being gradually immunized, it develops a frank attack of scarlet fever. Artificial immunization against scarlet fever aims to build up this resistance in a safe manner without running any risk of contracting the disease. This is accomplished through methods very comparable to those that have been used so effectively in immunization against diphtheria.

The Dick test is a means of determining whether or not the child is susceptible to scarlet fever. It thus does for scarlet fever what the Schick test does for diphtheria. It is made the same way, through an injection of a drop of sterilized fluid into the skin of the forearm. If there is an area of redness around the site of the injection, it indicates that the child is susceptible to the disease. At least 50 per cent of the children under the age of twelve are susceptible, and, in some of the residential areas where there is a minimum of crowding this may run as high as 70 to 80 per cent. For the same reason, the susceptibility is higher in rural areas than in cities.

The Dick test is, apparently, just as reliable a means of indicating susceptibility to scarlet fever as is the Schick test for diphtheria. Thus, in a study of the nurses' training schools in Massachusetts it was found that only seven-tenths of a per cent of the nurses who had a negative Dick test contracted scarlet fever during their training course, whereas 13 per cent of those with a positive Dick test who were thus shown to be susceptible, contracted the disease if they were not subsequently immunized.

The method of immunizing developed by the Dicks in Chicago requires five injections at intervals of a week. About 90 to 95 per cent of those children susceptible to scarlet fever who are so immunized are made immune by these injections. The same study of nurses in Massachusetts showed that, whereas 13 per cent of the non-immunized susceptible nurses contracted the disease, less than 1 per cent of those who were susceptible, but later immunized, were so infected. These data confirm the findings in other parts of the country, and in other countries that, through the Dick injections, a child can be effectively protected against scarlet fever.

The only reason that scarlet fever immunization has not been as popular as diphtheria immunization is that the reactions to the injections are frequently more severe than to the diphtheria injections. This does not mean that the reactions have ever been serious or dangerous, for among the thousands of children so injected there has never been reported any evidence of ill effects. On the other hand, a certain percentage of the children may be nauseated and have a fever the first night; and in some adults there may be pains in the joints, rarely a transient rash may appear. These symptoms are, of course, uncomfortable and have frequently deterred people from having the injections given.

On the other hand, scarlet fever is a dangerous disease, as it is sometimes complicated by involvement of the ears and occasionally, of the kidneys. However uncomfortable these injections may be, they are far less serious than the risk and danger of scarlet fever. For this reason, more and more children are being so immunized by the family physician. Unfortunately, community programs have not been accorded the same enthusiastic reception as have the diphtheria programs, owing to the fact that many people are needlessly hesitant about the occasional reactions.

The New England Holstein association of which Thomas E. Elder of Alton, N. H., and formerly of Mount Hermon is president will hold its annual meeting and banquet this Saturday at the Hotel Bridgewater in Springfield. Members of the association from Northfield are expected to attend.

FORTNIGHTLY

Mrs. Martin Vorce opened her home last Friday evening for the meeting of the Study Group of The Fortnightly.

Mrs. Ross Spencer presented the subject Massachusetts Cultural and Recreational Facilities. Mrs. Spencer's manifest interest in all that pertains to the young people contributed not a little to her treatment of the subject chosen for discussion.

The various sources of culture provided by the Commonwealth were enumerated and enlarged upon. The libraries, museums and so on. One of special interest was the Nautical Museum at the State House.

One does not realize how much the State has done in the way of providing recreational facilities for its citizens. Parks, winter carnivals, winter sports. Mention was made of the Youth Hostel movement; of Cape Cod, as one of the earliest of our summer resorts. To these may be added the contributions of individuals, in the way of gifts for libraries, parks and so on; and, too, the efforts made by individual communities to provide recreation for the people.

The part that Massachusetts has played in the development of football and baseball was stressed. A spirited discussion followed Mrs. Spencer's paper. The last number on the program was delicious refreshments served by our hostess.

This Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Club will give its Christmas program with Mr. H. H. Morse as guest speaker. Don't forget the President's suggestion about the gifts to be used in community service. There will not be another meeting of the club until January 8.

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Melodies which will outlast the final farewell tour of "Blossom Time," will again cast their spell over our theatre-givers when this delightful musical play comes to the Shubert Theatre for an engagement of two weeks beginning Monday, December 7th, with matines Wednesday and Saturday.

For the convenience of out-of-town patrons a block of choice seats will be held at the box office for every performance.

The music is the lingering tuneful kind you don't forget, most of it being based on the songs of Franz Schubert himself, the three more familiar numbers are, "Serenade," "Song of Love" and "Lonely Heart." The first of these is an adaptation of Schubert's own serenade, the second embodies strains from his "Unfinished Symphony" and the third is derived from his beautiful "Ave Maria." All of these melodies have survived the century since the musician's death and probably will be a part of the world's music for all time.

They are woven into "Blossom Time" as the operetta unfolds the supposed incidents in the life of Schubert. The tradition that his "Unfinished Symphony" was inspired by a hopeless love for one of his pupils forms the love theme for the operetta.

All the old friends of this operetta doubtless will wish to see it again and those who have not seen it before are assured of melodies such as have graced no other musical play in years.

The Messrs. Shubert have not overlooked the beautiful costumes of scenic equipment for they have provided everything new for this trans-continental tour. A cast of outstanding personalities that includes: Diana Gaylen, J. Charles Gilbert, Douglas Levitt, George Traber, Manila Powers, Betti Davis, Robert O'Connor, Denise Forrest, Winona Bimboni, Frances Wade, Jane Garfield, Vivien Conchar, Henry Rabke, Dagmar Nilsson, Jack Bell, Truman Gaige, Fred Small, William Liling, Walter Stafford, Terry Horne, and a dashing chorus who add their full share to the joys of this music gem.

At The Victoria

On Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12, will be shown "Strike Me Pink" in which Eddie Cantor appears with Sally Eilers, Ethel Merman and Parkakarkus. The co-feature is "Postal Inspector" with Ricardo Cortez, Patricia Ellis and Michael Lorring.

Starting Sunday and continuing for four days the "Follies Bergeres" with Maurice Chevalier, Ann Southern and Marie Oberon will be shown. It is a most entertaining film. The co-feature is "A Lonely Trail" with John Wayne.

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Revere or Domino Granulated SUGAR	10-lb. bag 47c	lb. 19c
Washburn's PANCAKE FLOUR	2 pkgs. 17c	CHUCKS OF SPRING LAMB
Baker's COCOA	1/2-lb. pkg. 7c	lb. 13c
Early June PEAS	4 cans 29c	RIB LAMB CHOPS
Pure Egg NOODLES	8-oz. pkg. 7c	lb. 21c
Scotch Lass Assorted-Pure PRESERVES	2-lb. jar 25c	BONELESS POT ROAST
Kensdale Fruit COCKTAIL	No. 1 tall can 12c	lb. 21c
Armeen Star CORN BEEF HASH	1-lb. can 12 1/2c	RIB ROAST PORK
Haus Fresh Cucumber PICKLES	Jumbo jar 19c	lb. 19c
Assorted Flavors KREMEL	3 pkgs. 10c	LOIN LAMB CHOPS
Mole-Ripe Kiefer PEARS	No. 2 can 11c	lb. 29c
Standard TOMATOES	4 cans 29c	PANCAKE SYRUP
Mixed Vegetables CARROTS, PEAS	4 cans 29c	8-oz. jar 8c
		PEANUT BUTTER
		1-lb. jar 13c

LOCALS

The Missionary society conducted the service in the Congregational church last Sunday evening and Mrs. F. H. Montague reviewed the biography of Richard Pratt.

The Grange presents the play "Deacon Dubbles" this Friday evening in the town hall. A harvest supper will be served at six o'clock.

Announcement has been made that Brattleboro will again, for the third time, have the National Ski Tournament this winter.

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PUBLIC FORUM

"Last We Forget"

To the Editor of the Press:

Last week's paper carried with much detail the plan of the D. L. Moody Centenary Committee. The absence of any reference to a vital utterance made in the early autumn by one of the ministers of the town, reported by the Press, has been remarked. That utterance was to the effect that the greatest monument which "could be raised to the greatest man our town has known" would be the closer co-operation of the churches here, eventuating in unity if not union, since Mr. Moody was not a denominational man. Unity of the religious forces of the town seems worthy of being stressed.

The plea for unity was made in telling words. While a church has not officially or otherwise taken declared notice of the overture, numbers have expressed approval, some prominent persons; a person as prominent as a teacher in one of the two schools that adorn sections of the border of the village has written assuring her of companionship in admiration and approval of her stand, writing with other words — "It does seem a pity that while the world is in such desperate need of the Christian spirit and the Christian faith, there should be any diminution of the power of our appeal through vain arguments and foolish divisions."

At the conclusion of the church notices lately was a quoted statement which was dogmatic and divisive in character. You innocently put in what had been furnished, but it was inexcusably there after the catholic plea had been made by the minister of the South Church. Would it not be well to exclude anything of the sort from your excellent paper henceforth? It was not founded on what the New Testament teaches. My reflection was, after reading: It is high time, in the interests of Christian unity, that we were harking back to the Gospels for the truth of Jesus the Christ, instead of the speculative creeds, the Nicene and Athanasian of the fourth and sixth centuries respectively, or to the dogmas of which they have become too much the bases in some of the churches.

If anyone in town would come into my workroom and select to scan fifty pages, more or less, from any part of the two thousand and more inclusive of "Life Studies" typed, to receive large additions for a future offering, he or she might sense

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

REV. W. STANLEY CARNE

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 when the special anthems by the choir are "Hear Us, O Saviour" and "Lord, I Come to Thee" and the subject of the sermon will be "Zion Awake."

Sunday School at No. 3 at 2:30. At 3 the Junior Endeavor will meet at the vestry. The Senior Endeavor will be led by Charlotte Newton. At 8:00 the preaching service in the vestry.

Tuesday, at 2:30 the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Freeman; leader, Mrs. Giebel in the study of the Psalms.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

The "White Gifts" on Christmas Sunday will go to the aged retired of our ministerial ranks.

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 10:45 Church Worship. The second sermon on the "Lead of the Child" as seen through three great Christmas stories.

On Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 P. M., there will be held the annual special Christmas service. It will not be a Christmas pageant, such as has been given the last five years; but will be something equally as impressive and interesting. The story by Henry Van Dyke, "The First Christmas Tree" will be read; pictures of the country where the scene is laid will be shown, and special music will accompany the whole. Since the other churches are understood not to be having special Christmas services that night, all the townspeople are invited to attend this service.

The annual Christmas party will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 beginning at 5:30 o'clock with supper for all at 6 o'clock in the vestry.

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REV. JAMES I. MITCHELL

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how far away another can dwell from sectarian affairs, and would only revert to the past to get people's thoughts away from them.

Charles C. Conner.

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"Gideon" Founder Passes In Death

REV. SAMUEL E. HILL

Most of us who travel and have registered at hotels have found in our rooms a copy of the Bible placed there by the "Gideons." Now word comes that Samuel E. Hill, age sixty-eight, one of the two traveling salesmen who was a co-founder of the Gideons—the International Christian Commercial Men's Association—passed away at his home in Beloit, Wis., Nov. 11, 1936. Death was due to a heart attack.

The other co-founder, John H. Nicholson, is still living at the age of seventy-seven.

The two men, as traveling salesmen, met late one night under peculiar circumstances in the Central House, Boscobel, Wis. Hill had registered and had retired to his room. Later Nicholson applied for a room, but was told all rooms had been taken. The clerk suggested to Nicholson that Hill might share his room with him; it was agreed.

Before retiring, Nicholson took from his grip a Bible, with the statement to Hill that it was his custom to read from it each night. Hill responded: "I, too, am a Christian. Let's have our devotions together." They read the 15th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John and knelt in prayer.

Breakfasting together, they discussed the value of prayer and Bible reading, and deplored the absence of the Sacred Book in guests' rooms of hotels. Some months later, on the invitation of Hill and Nicholson, several traveling men met, and the details of a former organization resulted.

Over 1,330,000 of the familiar Gideon Bibles have been placed in the guests' rooms of many hotels and in penal institutions and hospitals of the world.

Meeting Taxpayers' Association At Boston

City, town, county and state officials will be present in large numbers at the fifth annual luncheon of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations to be held Saturday at the Hotel Statler, Boston.

Taxpayers Associations all over the state have reserved seats for many of their local public officials who have accepted invitations to attend, with the view to determining points of cooperation with the widespread taxpayers movement.

Attendance at the luncheon will run well over a thousand people. Northfield has no Association but it is expected that the town will be represented at the meeting.

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Christmas cheer in the form of a cash bonus was distributed this week to twenty employees of the Grenfield Sears, Roebuck store, by Fred A. Tuck, manager.

All regular employees received the "Jubilee Wage Payment" which consisted of amounts ranging from two weeks' to half week's pay according to terms of service.

Coincident with the distribution of the bonus payments in the local store, similar scenes were being enacted in all of Sears' retail stores, mail order plants and administrative offices at the Greenfield store.

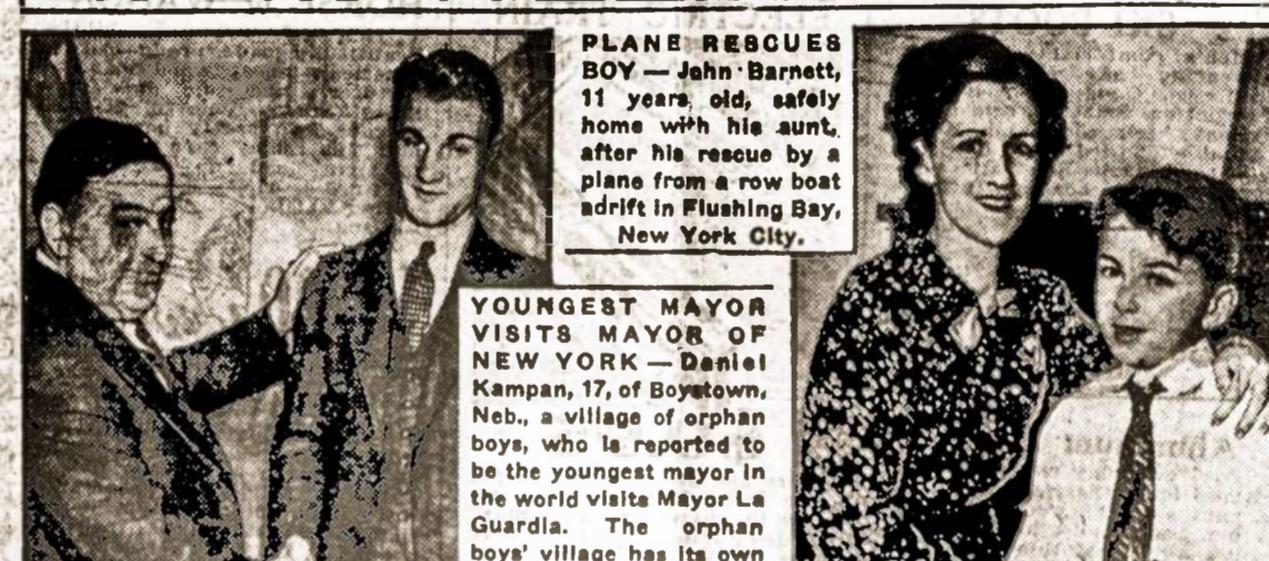
Throughout the country, Mr. Tuck said.

"Although all Sears' employees learned of this special Jubilee bonus when the company's board of directors in a meeting last month voted to set aside \$1,500,000 for this express purpose, it in no way lessened the excitement that prevailed within our store when the payments were actually made."

"In my capacity as store manager," Mr. Tuck said, "I had the privilege of playing Santa Claus' and I assure you I enjoyed the role immensely."

"The past year has been a particularly busy one for all of our plants and administrative offices at the Greenfield store."

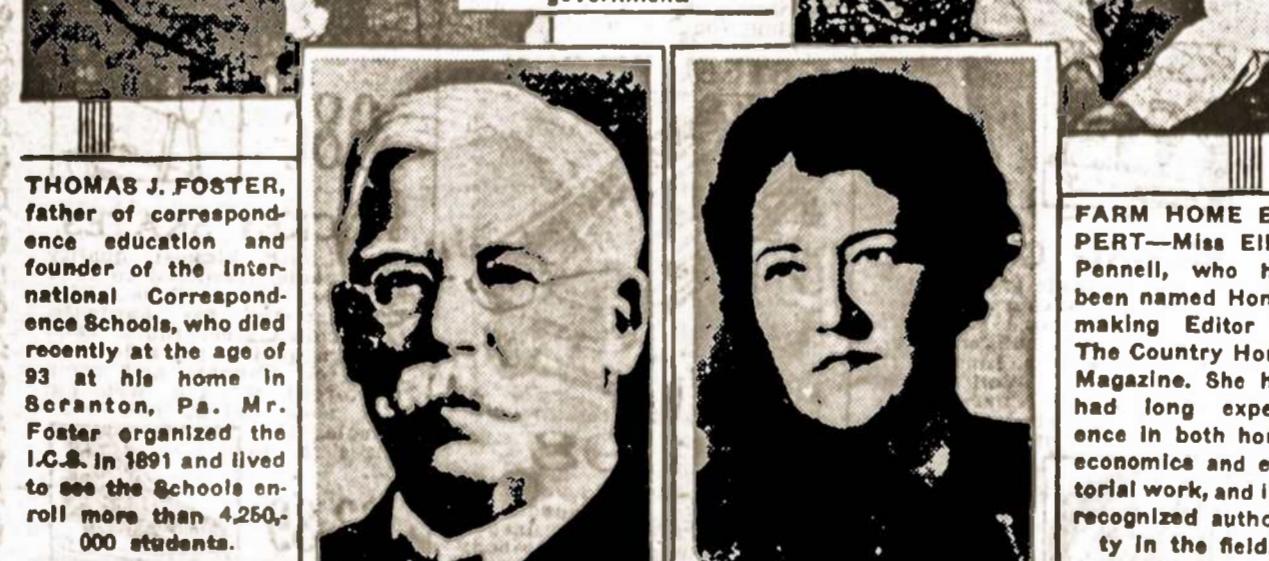
In The WEEK'S NEWS



PLANE RESCUES BOY — John Barnett, 11 years old, safely home with his aunt, after his rescue by a plane from a row boat adrift in Flushing Bay, New York City.



YOUNGEST MAYOR VISITS MAYOR OF NEW YORK — Daniel Kampan, 17, of Boystown, Neb., a village of orphan boys, who is reported to be the youngest mayor in the world visits Mayor La Guardia. The orphan boys' village has its own government.



THOMAS J. FOSTER, father of correspondence education and founder of the International Correspondence Schools, who died recently at the age of 93 at his home in Scranton, Pa. Mr. Foster organized the I.C.S. in 1891 and lived to see the schools enroll more than 4,250,000 students.

FARM HOME EXPERT — Miss Ellen Pennell, who has been named Home-making Editor of The Country Home Magazine. She has had long experience in both home economics and editorial work, and is a recognized authority in the field.



SHIRTS FOR SPANISH TROOPS — Young girls and older women sympathize with the revolution in Spain busily and happily work at their sewing machines to make shirts for the soldiers of General Franco's ARMY.

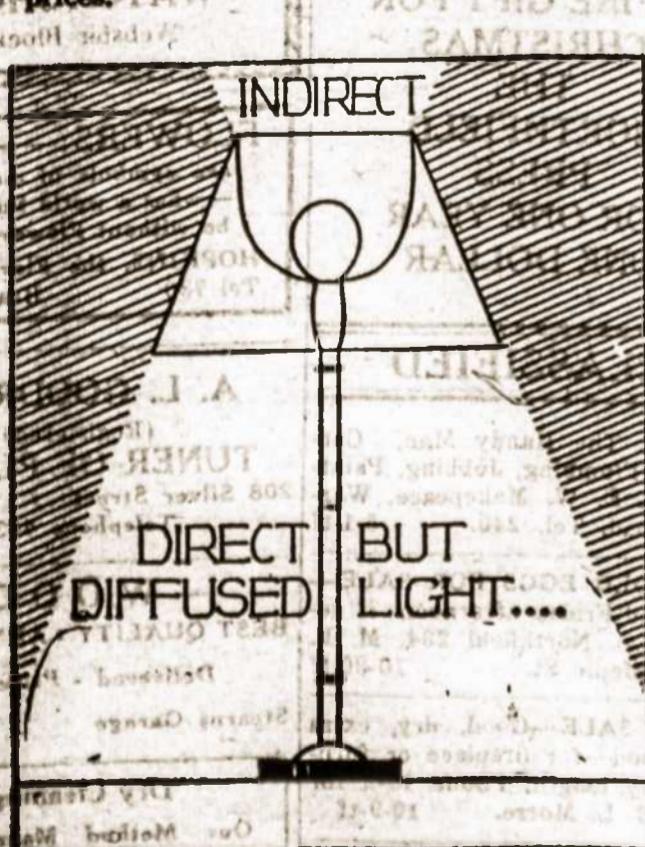


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EDITORIAL

The Yule-tide season is upon us and the Editor of the Press hopes that all our readers may look forward to a very Merry Christmas. However, it is not alone that we be happy but that we make an effort to have others also share in the happiness of the season. Let us all do our part to bring assistance that ensures a true appreciation of the significance of the Christmas-tide.

As a local paper, we are not much concerned with the affairs of other nations for that is presented and commented upon in the larger papers, some of which we all read according to our pleasure. We dislike the events and procedure of other nations but our feelings are restrained. However, the news from England, our mother country, touches our hearts and we stand agast at the attitude of a "young man" whose conduct wears us with sadness and confuses its people. Dear Old England is being "washed in vinegar."

The Social Security question is destined to be a political issue for some time to come as there is lack of a definite program and a clear understanding of its provisions. It is not all inclusive nor are its benefits substantial. Perhaps compulsory insurance by which all could pay regardless of income their premium for benefits desired might be a good idea. Social security is a compelling need and the government is wise in providing it to many their spirit of independence is leading them to provide for it themselves in annuities through the insurance companies.

The statue of Miss Liberty at the entrance of New York harbor recently broke into the news upon the observance of her 50th birthday. If she doesn't represent now the complete platonic friendship for all nations, she can at least point to the fact that we have a good navy to guard our shores and Wall street with overflowing coffers is not far away.

Great political events are pending throughout the world. And wherever democracy is lifting its head, as in India and China, and wherever it is threatened or being crushed, as in Europe, it behoves American citizens to be actively concerned. We cannot be indifferent to our ideals without danger of losing them.

Doctor (examining patient): You have acute tonsillitis.

Patient: Never mind the compliments, doctor, just tell me what is wrong with me.

She: You beast. I thought you told me there wasn't a single mosquito at this resort.

He: That's right. They're all married and have large families.

Anne: It makes so mad to think that I walk in my sleep.

Nell: Why?

Anne: Why? When dad has three cars I can use any time.

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THE QUICK STOPPER

Aha, Sherlock, what have we here? Traffic leapfrog, perhaps? No? Well, then, maybe the humiliated gent in front has tried to stop on a dime. Forgot to signal, did he? Well, he'll be signalling for the police before that husky truck driver gets through with him. He thinks the driver should have seen him anyhow, the big brute. If he couldn't see a full-sized coupe right out there in the road ahead of him, how in the world could he ever expect to see a little white hand poked timidly out the front window? Answer that you big bully!

PRESS RECIPES
By FRANCES LEE BARTON

THE word "croquette" covers a multitude of culinary sins. For a croquette may be a tempting savory morsel which turns over and over - present left-overs into an example of culinary art - or it may be a hodge-podge only deserving the name of pot-luck! Neatless

to say, these chicken croquettes are an example of culinary sin - and the family's endorsement will make it unanimous!

Chicken Croquettes

3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon paprika; 2 tablespoons minced green pepper; 2 tablespoons minced pimento; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chicken stock; $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chopped cooked chicken.

Sifted bread or cracker crumbs; 1 egg, beaten with 3 tablespoons milk and dash of salt.

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, salt, paprika, green pepper, pimento, milk, and stock in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 3 to 5 minutes), and coo' 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add chicken and mix thoroughly. Chill - mixture thickens as it cools. Shape into balls. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg mixture, then roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat (390° F.) 1 minute, or until golden brown. Drain. Makes 8 croquettes.

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Chocolate Cottage Pudding

1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour; 1/4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 egg yolks, well beaten; 1/4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk; 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly; then chocolate and vanilla. Add flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased pan, 9x12-inches. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan. Serve warm or cold with plain or whipped cream. Serves 12.

Gets In Court

A former Northfield boy, James Cormie, now of Greenfield was in District court before Judge Ball Wednesday morning on a charge of drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle under the influence. His case was postponed until Monday. Cormie was arrested by Constable Herman Miner of Northfield after an accident at 4:45 a.m. when his car ran off the road and turned over as he was driving south on the Northfield-Bernardston road, beyond the Holton home. Constable Harry Haskell said Cormie and an unidentified companion were "not even scratched," although the car was badly damaged.

**Sally Save's
KITCHEN CLUB**

The Children's Hour

Dear Club Members:
ONE of the most important factors in our pursuit of happiness is the way we carry on our social relationships. We can't be hermits all our lives, and we shouldn't be. I know that most of us attain, sometimes at great cost, the ability to get along pretty well with our contemporaries in the adult world.

But what about our social relationships with that other world... the world of childhood?

It's silly . . . usually downright harmful . . . for us adults to act like children in order to endear ourselves to them. Worst part of it is the children are usually the first to detect the false note. No, children don't want us in their world that way, I'm convinced. On the other hand, we don't want children in our adult world beyond their years. That's just as harmful.

Mrs. M. L. W., of Buffalo, has

found a common ground that might do for many of us. In her household where there are four children ranging from four to thirteen, she has instituted a Children's Hour.

It's a daily affair and carried on with some ceremony and great regularity. The children come in right after school in the afternoon and sit around her while Mrs. M. L. W. busies herself with her knitting. Then a glass of milk is served to everybody including mother and a plate of cookies is passed around.

A little rest, a little quiet, some nourishment and spirits rise. Soon everybody is talking at once, laughing and . . . most important . . . getting another lesson every day in the fine art of getting along with one another.

Thank you, Mrs. M. L. W., for

your wise suggestion. I hope it

may lead to the institution of a lot of happy fireside get-togethers during the snappy winter days.

Sally Save

Friend: There wasn't a very big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper this morning.

Father (sadly): No, the big account was sent to me.

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